time of sale. And the said trustee, as soon as conveniently, may be after the sale, shall return to the Chancellor an account of the sale, in order that the same shall be ratified or otherwise, as to the Chancellor shall seem proper. And upon obtaining the Chancellor's ratification; and on receipt of the purchase money, and not before the trustee shall, by a good deed, convey the said slave to the purchaser.

James Boarman by his petition, filed on the 26th of June, 1810, stated that the trustee John Manning had been then dead about two years, of which the petitioner, as one of the relations of the lunatic, considered it his duty to inform the Chancellor, and to pray, that another trustee might be appointed. Subjoined to this petition was a certificate, by a solicitor of the court, that the petitioner was one of the relations of the lunatic named in the inquisition; and that he was a fit person to be appointed trustee.

27th June, 1810.—Kilty, Chancellor.—Ordered, that the within named James Boarman, be appointed trustee in the place of John Manning, deceased; and that he give bond in the same sum as was directed as to Manning, and have the same powers.

Mary Ann Manning and Ignatius Manning, by their petition, on oath, filed on the 20th of July, 1810, stated that the trustee John Manning, had died some time in January, 1809; but, under an impression, that Mary Ann had been appointed a trustee jointly with him, she had ever since continued to act as such, until she had learnt, that James Boarman had privately filed his petition, and caused himself to be appointed trustee, without imputing any misconduct to these petitioners; that the lunatic was a nephew of Mary Ann; and had long been under her care, so that she was better acquainted with the proper mode of treating him than any other person, and had some influence over him; that the other petitioner was her son, and lived on the same tract of land, immediately adjoining to hers, and would render every assistance in his power. Whereupon, they prayed that they might be jointly appointed trustees, &c.

13th November, 1810.—KILTY, Chancellor.—A petition was presented in July last by Mary Ann Manning and Ignatius Manning, to be appointed trustees for the lunatic, for whom the above named James Boarman had been appointed, which has laid in the office to be decided on when the said James Boarman should offer